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Hitoshi SUMIYA, et al.

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For:

CUTTING TOOL OF A CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment is submitted in view of the Decision by the Honorable

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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